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MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on August 7, 2008. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 7, 2008 to January 7, 2008.